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In Re the Application of:

SUZUKI et al.

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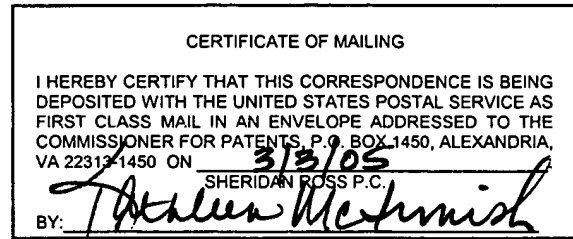
For: "ELECTRIC PARKING BRAKE
SYSTEM"

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) Group Art Unit: 3683

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RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT



Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated February 8, 2005, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that the application contains two patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Species A (Figs. 1-4) and Species B (Figs. 5-9). Applicants hereby elect Species A (Figs. 1-4) without traverse. Claims 1-18 are readable on the elected species. No claims are generic. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Species B (Figs. 5-9) in a subsequent divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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